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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A centrifugal pump comprising a casing having two casing sections with each casing section comprising an external shell and an inner shell defining a gap therebetween; a casing cavity defined by the two inner shells having an electrical motor comprising a motor casing having two ends and a side positioned inside the casing cavity having a motor shaft protruding from one of the ends, a seal mounted on the motor shaft for sealing an interior space of the motor casing, an impeller mounted on an end of the motor shaft adjacent the seal; and a flow channel formed between an inlet nozzle and an outlet nozzle inside the casing cavity adapted to permit fluids drawn from the inlet nozzle to flow over at least a portion of the side of the electrical motor to cool the electrical motor before exiting the outlet nozzle.

2. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 1, wherein the casing comprises a geometrical shape comprising a large mid-section and two tapered ends.

3. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 2, wherein the inlet nozzle is positioned on one of the tapered ends and the outlet nozzle is positioned on the other tapered end.

4. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 1, wherein the impeller is a closed impeller.

5. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 1, further comprising a pump base.

6. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 1, wherein the motor comprises a motor flange and wherein a mounting gland is compressed against the motor flange with an O-ring compressed therebetween.

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7. (Original) The centrifugal pump of claim 1, wherein one of the two casing sections comprises a terminal nozzle for terminating a power cord.

Claims 8-24 (Canceled)